To the Port Sanitary Authority Sandwich

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The Harbour Master gives a very gratifying account of the increase of trade and of the number of vessels (both foreign and coastwise) entering this Haven during the past year. I find that 49 arrived from Foreign Ports. 41 from Nieuport (with Granite) 3. Guernsey (Granite) 2. Antwerp (Bark and Granite) 1 Rotterdam (Granite) 1. Hamburg (cake) 1. Bruges (Granite) of the 49 above mentioned vessels 47 were British 1 Dutch and one German, all of these were duly inspected on arrival and no sickness or insanitary conditions reported in any.

218 coastwise or local trading vessels entered the Port during the year carrying Coal & General Cargoes from London and the North discharging their Cargoes in the Town or at Messrs Pearsons & the Guilford Wharves — no illness or complaint of any kind was reported on these. The River this year was not responsible for any death directly but one man died from shock following immersion and a Coroners Enquiry was held respecting it.

I remain Gent

Yr Obt Servt

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